GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1324
ANSWERED ON:15.07.2004
CHEATING IN PETROL AND LPG
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether petrol pumps and LPG agencies in Delhi were caught supplying less than paid for by the consumers and whether this has been going on for years; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken to safeguard the interest of the consumers?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b) : Some cases of short delivery at Petrol pumps & supply of underweight LPG cylinders by LPG agencies have been detected by the Oil Marketing Companies. Necessary penal action has been taken against the erring dealers/distributors under the Marketing Discipline Guidelines and/or Dealership/Distributorship Agreement.